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Sir:

The following items are enclosed.

X Amendment and Response (3 pages)  
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Please consider this a request for any required extension of time, and please charge any fee deficiency or credit any excess payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 50-0549. This document is being submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Introduction

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 23, 1999. Payment for a one month extension of time is being submitted herewith.

In the claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

17. An elliptical motion exercise apparatus, comprising:  
a frame designed to rest upon a floor surface;  
first and second force receiving members, each sized  
and configured to accommodate a persons' foot;